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Attorney Docket No.: FLEXMSTR-002XX

Sir:

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Inventor: Isendam et al.

Entitled: Positive Pipe Interlock

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: Flexmaster Canada Limited
- ☐ A Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☐ Citation of Art including 0 references
- ☒ 4 sheets of informal drawings (one set)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122 (b) (2) (B) (i) - Form PTO/SB/35
- ☒ Other: Letter Under 37 CFR 1.53
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I hereby certify that the following items are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and as addressed to BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

U.S. Patent application of Isendam, et al., entitled Positive Pipe Interlock, consisting of

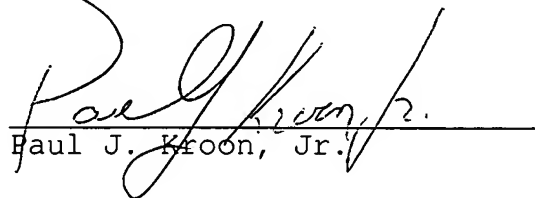
Specification includes:

PP 1 through 8 of Detailed Description;  
PP 9 through 17 of claims 1 through 28; and  
P 18 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 2; Third sheet of Fig. 3; and Fourth sheet of Fig. 4.

An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney and a cover letter in triplicate

The above items are deposited with signatures and dated by the filing attorney as appropriate.

  
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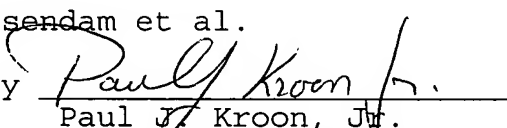
Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR 1.53 the enclosed application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration for the purpose of obtaining a filing date. Upon notification by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants will submit an executed declaration and power within the period specified and pay the required fee(s).

Respectfully submitted,

Isendam et al.

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